



037/02528 A02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Adi BALAN et al.  
Serial Number: 10/009,375  
Filed: April 9, 2002  
For: Gamma Camera and CT System  
Art Unit: 2878  
Examiner: GABOR, Otilia

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

Further to an Office Action dated November 25, 2003, applicants elect Group III, claims 29-47, without traverse.

An action on the merits is respectfully awaited.

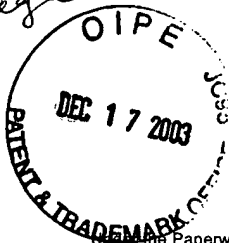
Respectfully submitted,  
Adi BALAN, et al.

Paul Fenster  
Reg. No. 33,877

December 15, 2003  
William H. Dippert, Esq.  
Reed Smith LLP  
599 Lexington Avenue, 29<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10022-7650

Tel: (212) 521-5400

image



2878

PTO/SB92 (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U. S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

### Certificate of Mailing under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Mail Stop:  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

on December 15, 2003  
Date

William H. Dippert  
Registration No. 26,723

Reed Smith LLP  
599 Lexington Avenue  
29th Floor  
New York, New York 10022-7650  
Tel: 212-521-5400; Fax: 212-521-5450

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

Applicant: Adi BALAN, et al.  
Serial No: 10/009,375  
Filing Date: April 9, 2002  
For: GAMMA CAMERA AND CT SYSTEM  
Enclosures: (1) Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);  
(2) Response To Restriction Requirement (1 page);  
(3) Acknowledgement Postcard.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.03 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

DEC 17 2003

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**  
(General - Patent Pending)

Docket No.  
037/02528

In Re Application Of: Adi BALAN et al.

Serial No.  
10/009,375

Filing Date  
April 9, 2002

Examiner  
GABOR, Otilia

Group Art Unit  
2878

Title: GAMMA CAMERA AND CT SYSTEM

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is:

Response to Restriction Requirement dated November 25, 2003

in the above identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 03-3419 as described below.
- ☐ Charge the amount of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Credit any overpayment.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required.

*Paul Fenster*

Signature

Dated: December 15, 2003

Paul FENSTER, Reg. No. 33,877

William H. Dippert, Esq.  
Reed Smith LLP  
599 Lexington Avenue, 29th Floor  
New York, NY 10022-7650

Tel: (212) 521-5400

CC:

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on \_\_\_\_\_ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence